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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF  
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SUBJECT: Mancozeb (014504)  
Rohm and Haas Response to Registration Standard  
Rohm and Haas letter of 6/17/88  
EPA Reg. No. 707-78  
[No MRID No., RCB No. 4027]

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Rohm and Haas has submitted a request for a six month time extension to conduct the tomato metabolism study required by the Mancozeb Registration Standard. Rohm and Haas states that they agree to do the study, after receiving the Agency letter of 5/4/88, but that four months is not sufficient time to conduct the study.

The Mancozeb Registration Standard allowed 18 months from April, 1987 to October, 1988 to complete the tomato metabolism study. This was sufficient time to conduct the required study. However, the granting of time extensions is an administrative decision of the Registration Division. The Product Manager should note that a delay in the completion of the required metabolism study may delay receipt of residue data for metabolites of toxicological concern which had not been previously reported.

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